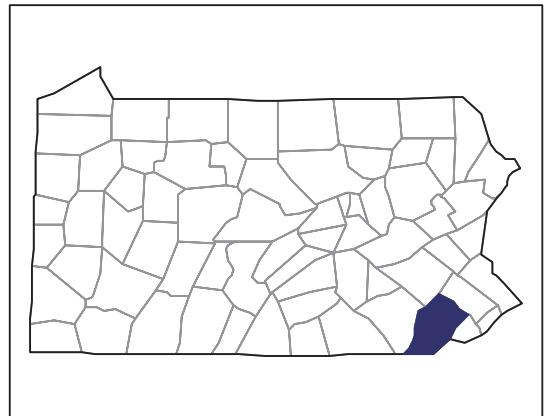


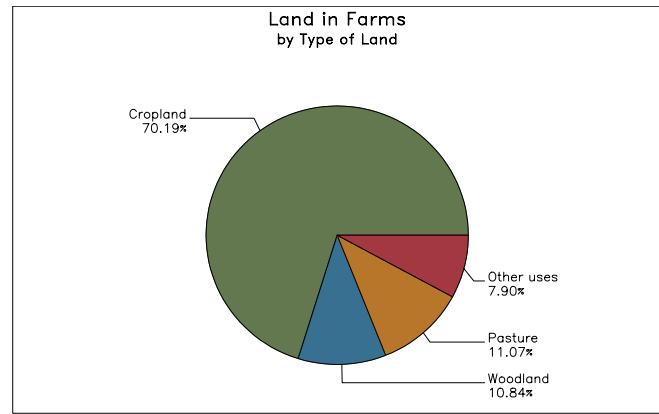
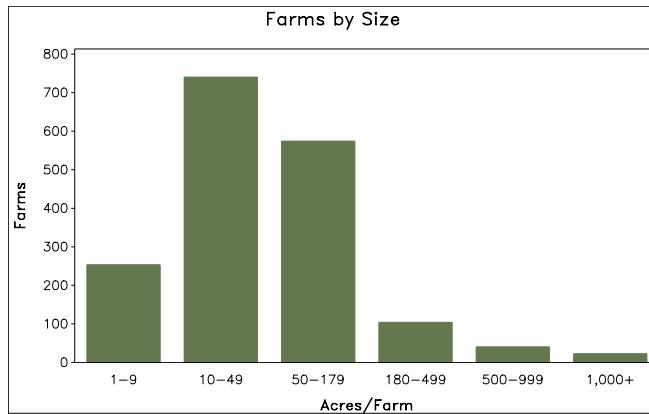
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County Profile

Chester, Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,733	1,918	- 10
Land in Farms	166,891 acres	168,165 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	88 acres	+ 10
 Market Value of Production	 \$553,290,000	 \$376,771,000	 + 47
Crop Sales \$440,169,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$113,121,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$319,267	\$196,440	+ 63
 Government Payments	 \$2,068,000	 \$2,191,000	 - 6
Average Per Farm	\$6,804	\$8,981	- 24



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	553,290	2	67	49	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	440,169	1	67	24	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,121	6	67	319	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,989	5	67	977	2,933
Tobacco	2,648	2	19	114	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,159	14	67	449	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,451	10	66	267	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	402,195	1	65	3	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	470	12	66	105	1,710
Other crops and hay	8,257	1	66	205	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16,282	16	67	454	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,886	14	67	1,204	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	68,018	5	65	101	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,659	21	66	537	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	271	10	66	473	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,953	2	67	9	3,024
Aquaculture	565	15	59	296	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	487	21	67	392	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	318,865	5	65	103	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	284,164	16	62	452	2,476
Cattle and calves	40,699	11	67	766	3,060
Turkeys	39,404	17	63	238	2,371
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,733
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,482	11	67	426	3,060
Corn for grain	28,935	8	66	792	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,836	9	61	925	2,039
Corn for silage	10,597	10	64	118	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	5,993	8	60	916	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	507
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	250
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81
\$500,000 or more	130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	508,292
Average per farm (\$)	293,302
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,973
Average per farm (\$)	35,760

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	932
Other	801
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,360
Female	373
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	5
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	2,666
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	46

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.